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FOR AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT:PROPOSED VISIT OF DANIEL L. HOROWITZ, US REP TO ILO

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1. FSO DANIEL L. HOROWITZ, USREP ON THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ILO AND COUNSELOR TO THE CABINET-LEVEL COMMITTEE ON ILO IS PLANNING SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS ON US/ILO PROBLEMS. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE ILO ISSUE IS OF HIGH PRIORITY TO US. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE HOROWITZ' MISSION YOUR FULLEST PERSONAL SUPPORT AND ATTENTION.

2. PRESIDENT'S CABINET-LEVEL COMMITTEE ON ILO DECIDED JULY 21, 1976 TO REACH OUT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRY MEMBERS OF ILO THROUGH INTENSIVE SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE HELD EARLIER THIS YEAR WITH INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES BY SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY, AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN. HOROWITZ HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO CARRY ON CONSULTATIONS WITH LDC'S. FIRST ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS TOOK PLACE IN OCTOBER AMONG ASIAN COUNTRIES.

3. HOROWITZ IS CONSIDERING VISIT TO COUNTRIES OF ACTION ADDRESSEES AND HAS DEVELOPED TENTATIVE ITINERARY GIVEN PARA 5 BELOW. TYPE OF CHANGES/REFORMS USG SEEKING AS IT DECIDES

WHETHER TO REMAIN IN ILO TOUCH UPON MATTERS WHICH ARE BASICALLY POLITICAL IN NATURE. FOR THIS REASON, AND SINCE US IS SEEKING TO HAVE CRITICAL ILO ISSUE CONSIDERED AT MOST EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, AMBASSADORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEEK APPOINTMENTS FOR HOROWITZ WITH TOP LEVEL FOREIGN POLICY MAKING OFFICIALS, INCLUDING FOREIGN MINISTER AND, IF AMBASSADOR CONSIDERS IT USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE, HEAD OF STATE. APPOINTMENTS WITH LABOR MINISTER AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, GOVERNMENT ILO REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD ALSO BE ARRANGED. HOROWITZ PLANS TO DISCUSS THE US/ILO SITUATION IN LIGHT OF USG NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM ILO, KEY ISSUES DURING REMAINING MONTHS BEFORE NOVEMBER 1977 (DATE WHEN USG NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL, UNLESS CANCELLED, IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE EFFECT), AND AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST IN THE ILO. IF KEY OFFICIALS NOT AVAILABLE DATES SUGGESTED, PLEASE SUGGEST ALTERNATIVE DATES SOONEST, KEEPING CONFIDENTIAL

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IN MIND PROBLEMS OF TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULES. REFTELS PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON PROPOSED ITINERARY AND AVAILABILITY OF OFFICIALS CITED. ONCE ITINERARY FIRMED UP, DEPARTMENT WILL APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE IN CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS, MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS, ETC. ALL POSTS PLEASE REPEAT CABLE TRAFFIC TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

5. TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

ETA KHARTOUM SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2130, SR 272 AND
ETD TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 0445, AZ 868.

ETA NAIROBI TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1145, ET 785 AND
ETD TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1610, OZ 611.

ETA LUSAKA TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1800, OZ 611 AND
ETD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1600, EC 834.

ETA DAR ES SALAAM WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1905, EC 834 AND
ETD FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 0615, EC 656.

ETA NAIROBI, FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 0815, EC 656 AND
ETD SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1415, OC 063.EMB MAY MAKE APPTS
DURING THIS STOP WITH OFFICIALS UNAVAILABLE JAN 14-15.
ETA KINSHASA SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1645, OC 063 AND
ETD MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1600, PA 185.

ETA LAGOS MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1835, PA 185 AND
ETD TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1730, GH 553.

ETA ACCRA TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1715, GH 553 AND
ETD FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 0850, WT 965.

ETA ABIDJAN FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 0940, WT 965 AND
ETD SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2050, PA 189.

ETA MONROVIA SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2205, PA 189 AND
ETD TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1525, WT 963.

ETA FREETOWN, TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1615, WT 963 AND
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ETD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1545, GH 548.

ETA DAKAR, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1745, GH 548 AND
ETD SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 0155, PA 189 KISSINGER

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